



NSVoW Communications

It has been a while since we last chatted. I hope that you will continue to offer peace-related news/events from Atlantic Canada to share with our members. A reminder - this is an occasional two-page NSVoW newsletter that is distributed to Nova Scotia Voice of Women for Peace members. Please send your contributions and comments to me at jlc5440@gmail.com
Thank you, J. (Julie Cormack)

You can also find this newsletter on the Nova Scotia Voice of Women for Peace website¹ or go to the NSVoW website and look under header *Our Peace Work*. It is here that you can also sign up to receive newsletters in your inbox.

When there is an urgent call or reminder of an event, you will receive an email with the subject - !!NSVoW NewsFlash

Dedication

Congratulations to Dr. Khadija Abawajy who graduated from the Dalhousie

Medical School [#medicalschoo](#)
[#graduation](#) [#classof2026](#).

Several Nova Scotia Voice of Women for Peace members attended the community celebration and were delighted that Khadija's first employment was with us organizing the PeacemakeHers Camp in 2017. At her graduation she spoke of her grandfather Sheikh Hussein Abawajy's (may he Rest in Peace) who was her inspiration for "why medicine" and the honouring of community and his homeland of Oromiya, Ethiopia. *Mushallah Dr. Khadija and family!*



Theresa Thomas and Khadija at the graduation celebration

Peace Train 2026

On 23 Oct 2026, the VIA rail train *The Canadian* departs Vancouver bound for Ottawa. It will arrive in Toronto on Tuesday 27 Oct, and early the next morning we (PeaceTrainers) will catch the commuter train to Ottawa, arriving mid-afternoon. We have a reception with [MPs on Wednesday 28 Oct from 5 to 7pm](#). Other events with government officials and representatives are being planned.

A journey across our land to support and encourage peace dialogue and actions.

With wars and conflict wreaking havoc on our world, NOW is the time..... to tell our government that we must strengthen our diplomatic and peace efforts.

If we want peace we must train for peace.

¹ <https://nsvow.org/category/media/newsletters/>

Several PeaceTrainers will be joining the train enroute or meeting in Ottawa on Wednesday 28 Oct. On this, our fourth Peace Train journey we are calling for the establishment of a Canadian Centre of Peace.

Now I've been happy lately
Thinking about the good things to come
And I believe it could be
Something good has begun...

'Cause out on the edge of darkness
There rides the peace train
Oh, peace train take this country
Come take me home again...

Now I've been crying lately
Thinkin' about the world as it is
Why must we go on hating?
Why can't we live in bliss?...

Come, join us for this vital conversation.
Let's have representation from Atlantic Canada! Please contact Bernie Wyton for more details - mbwyton@gmail.com

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Come take me home again

Peace Train by Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens)

Support and Sign

We're sharing a message from friends at the Conservation Council of New Brunswick (CCNB) who have created a *sign-on letter against the proposed gas and diesel plant in Tantramar*, the RIGS Project. The more letters signed, the greater the chance of action.

The letter requests a comprehensive environmental review of the plant. Please sign the letter and fill out the required information, click "add your voice" and your letter will be sent to your MLA as well as to Minister LePage

(Minister of Environment and Climate Change). Sign-on letter is **HERE**.

Read about the RIGS Project:
[Tantramar_Factsheet-1.pdf](#)
[Tantramar_Factsheet_FR1.pdf](#)

From the Coalition for Responsible Energy Development in New Brunswick (CRED-NB) that represents more than 150 individuals and groups advocating for a nuclear-free renewable energy future in New Brunswick.

<https://crednb.ca> info@crednb.ca
Brenda Holoboff

Membership Reminder

If you wish to join, renew, or donate, please visit [Join Us – NS Voice of Women](#) (PayPal) or mail a cheque to

Nova Scotia Voice of Women for Peace
2898 Doug Smith Drive, Halifax, NS B3L 3T7

Fees are:

- Standard Member: \$35 / year
- Unwaged Member: \$5 / year (or pay what you can)
- Sponsoring Member: \$50 / year